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Docket No.: 1065.1034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi SAKAMOTO

Serial No. 10/695,398

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6798

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: WAVELENGTH-DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 2, 2005. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 3, 2005 (January 2, 2006 being a holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.		1065.1034	
		Application Number		10/695,398	
		Filing Date		October 29, 2003	
		First Named Inventor		Takeshi SAKAMOTO	
		Group Art Unit		3663	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$0.00		Examiner Name Ari M. Diacou	
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 18 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 2, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					430.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 430.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 430.00
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By: <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>					
Date: <u>1-3-06</u>					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name		Mark J. Henry		Reg. No.	36,162
Signature		<u>Mark J. Henry</u>		Date	<u>Jan 3 2006</u>

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